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STORAGE APPARATUS, OPTICAL READING METHOD, OPTICAL READING
APPARATUS, OPTICAL RETRIEVING METHOD AND OPTICAL RETRIEVING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the July 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter
contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An optical storage medium comprising a polarization-
sensitive member having a photo-induced birefringence property, wherein information in a
form of at least one light intensity hologram and at least one polarization hologram is
multiplexingly stored by the optical storage medium, the at least one light intensity hologram

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